

P.E.— Hockey and Real P.E

In our outdoor P.E. sessions, pupils will work on invasion games and techniques applied to Hockey.

In our indoor P.E sessions, pupils will work through the Real PE Unit as they improve their fundamental movement skills. St Mary's College's PE instructor will be delivering additional fundamental movement PE sessions. our phase as well.

In **Literacy**, Year 3 will be reading Greek Myths by Marcia Williams while Year 4 will be reading The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers:

As writers we will be:

Learning common spelling patterns using Oxford Owl and applying them in our writing.

Identifying with the characters in the text and learning to understand author intent.

Developing a wide range of vocabulary to write creatively and with confidence across a range of genres as well as applying it to our historical topic.

Increasing our range of sentence structure to excite the reader.

As we accelerate up to Christmas, the Phase 2 team are looking forward to another fun filled half term ahead!

Dates for your diary:

- Children in Need Day—Friday 17th November.

- Road Safety Week—wb Monday 20th November.

- Phase 2 Christmas Craft Day —Monday 11th December 2017 *(time?)*

How to continue helping your child at home:

Homework books will be given out on Thursdays to be returned no later than Tuesday. The spellings will also be given out on the Thursday. Half the words will come from that week's spelling rule and the other half will be taken from the high frequency words list from your child's year group.

In our phase, reading records must be returned every day complete with a signed comment. We encourage the reading of any material your child is interested in!

If you have anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team!

Design & Technology —Pupils will be learning to:

Use research to develop the design of a functional, innovative and appealing mountain shelter.

Use analysis of products that are currently available and select from a wide range of materials in order to make their mountain shelters.

A professional architect will be helping the pupils complete their designs!

Thank You!

'The Shoebox Mountain Challenge'

There have been many tremendous mountains brought into school! Our locker room looks like the Himalayas! With DT and Christmas Craft days, we will be asking for your ever generous support with resources such as newspapers. More info to follow!

Science—Pupils will be learning to:

Investigate different environments and habitats.

Look at the how to classify a living thing using the 7 vital areas.

Investigate scientific questions using enquiry based learning.

Assess environmental change in the world today.

Phase 2 Y3/4 Autumn News

Our topic is
Mighty Mountains
!
'No limits, only summits!'

Numeracy— Pupils will be focusing on the units:

Number: Multiplication and Division

Count in multiples of 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 25 and 100

and recall division facts for those tables,.

Multiplying and dividing by 0 and 1 as well

multiplying 3 numbers.

Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by a single digit.

Work on correspondence problems eg when $m = 9$, $n = ?$

Music

Pupils will learn to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Develop an understanding of the history of music using Charanga.

In R.E. our topics are:
Judaism
Advent



History

Continuing our 'Mighty Mountains' topic, pupils will be learning: To ask historical questions.

To use secondary resources to research the past.

About life in Pompeii before and after Vesuvius' infamous eruption.

About mountaineering case studies such as Sir Edmund Hilary.

ICT—Digital Literacy

Using Scratch pupils will learn to:

- Create a quiz.
- Use debugging techniques to solve errors.
- Use decomposing techniques to correct code.